

DAMASCUS HIGH SCHOOL

TYPES OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Early Decision is a binding decision between student and college. The student applies in early fall, generally before November 1, and receives a decision from the college by December or early January. Students who apply for early decision must be academically very strong, know without question which school they want to attend, and, if accepted, agree to matriculate to that school and withdraw applications from all other schools.

Early Action is a non-binding decision between student and college. This differs from Early Decision in that students may apply to more than one early action program, and, if accepted, are not required to accept admission or withdraw applications from other schools.

Early Notification is an opportunity to apply early, usually by December 1, to various schools and receive a decision from the school by February 1.

Rolling Admission is a process in which students are evaluated immediately when applications and other necessary materials are received by the school. Students are quickly notified of decision. It is important to apply early because applications are considered only until openings are filled

Regular Admission is a process used by most schools. The school sets a specific deadline for applications (usually January 1). The student is notified of the decision in spring (usually April 1).